HOTEL EMPLOYEES IN PAY OF BIG VICE RING, RAIDS REVEA

Attaches of Leading Ho telries Sent Guests to Disorderly Flats, Police Allege.

Pose as Wealthy Westerners to Foil Safeguards of the "Combine."

Employes of some of the biggest hotel n the city were revealed to-day by Police Impector Dwyer, as the Indirect allies of a circuit of disorderly flats which depend for their clientele on out-

of-town visitors, stopping here usually York, In many of the most exclusive hotels, the police declare, there dre paid agents of the combine, usually clorks, belibays and house detectives, without

apector Dwyer and a squad of his men are said to be the nucleus of a group irequented only by wealthy patrons who can and do spend large sums in a night. According to the police, they are not only directed to these resorts by seemingly innocent employees of the hotels at which they stop while in town, but are supplied with identifying cards. So cautious has been the workcards. So cautious has been the working of this system, however, that posseasion of a card has been found by wien, unless notice of the visitors approach has been given first over telephone by the hotel agent. FLOT TO TRAP "COMBINE" WAS CAREFULLY LAID.

The raids of last night, therefore, on laces firmly believed to be beyondethe each of the police threw into a panie the members of the combination and it is believed now that there will be a house cleaning in some of the hotels. the names of which have been revealed in the affidavits on which warrants were William Cowley of Dwyer's staff. Both setectives are young and would never be taken for policemen except in uniform. They were selected because of their appearance, and then Dwyer, who had seen other attempts to obtain evidence fall. supplied them liberally with measy and cent them to live at some of the hig-rest botals in the city. Noll posed as a mining man from the

West, with a new invention for blasting powder. He arrived at the hotel in a ab from the Pennsylvania station. His lothing and luggage were as expensive and new as that of a Pittsburgh millienaire, and on his first night at the that he was in town to see a regular time, after months spent in a mining wilderness. The result was a card, a brief conversation over the talephone, and Mell, in a taxicab, was on his way to one of the resorts raided last night. Conjey, at another held, was experi-encing similar case in gaining admission to a flat hitherto impregnable to police

The detectives worked for more than a week, stopping a few days at this hotel and a few days at that, until hotel and a few days at that, until they had obtained evidence which justi-ned the raids of last night and which showed the exact workings of the com-plication between hotels and the ring of disorderly flats. Then, because the flats did constitute a ring and there was danger of warning soing from one to mother, Dwyer ordered simultaneous

RAIDERS INTERRUPT JOYOUS MERRYMAKING.

o'clock three or four men scended on the apartments of Mrs. Ray Oaks in Broadway, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; of Mrs. Kate Martin, a few deore below, of Mrs. Helen Carr, in Fifty-Afth street, off

Breadway, and of Mrs. Dorothy Adams, in Pitty-dixth street between Seventh and Righth avenues. In each pince the dotselves found merrymaking in full blast. Besides a half dosen girls in each flat there were men in evening clothes. Pianes and phonographs were running and there was wine everywhere. All but the women charged with being proprietreness of the places were allowed to go after the police had taken their names and then the four women arrested were locked up charged not only with conducting disorderly resorts, but with violation of the Exone law.

PASTOR WINS HIS FIGHT.

Not Only Doos He Rule, but the

DETECTIVES LAY TRAP.

After a long fight with a faction of his congregation the Rev. J. D. Virgil is spain in full charges of his church in Lakewood, N. J. The trouble started of each was:

Lakewood, N. J. The trouble started with the recent return of Mr. Virgil to his charge by the conference, against the wish of many parishioners.

Last Sunday when the minister started to enter the church his way was barred by George Sumner. Mr. Virgil got a warrant for that mea. The truetees thereupon received to out off the electric lights.

But when Magistrate Bearing fixed Mr. Sumner & the pastor's opponents realized that they were beaten, and they did not interfere when Mr. Virgit had the

MANY GO TO PRISON

of Large Proportion

of Cases.

Tweive prisoners were arraigned in the Supreme Court and General Sessions

BY JUSTICE SEABURY. John Gerachi, twenty-two years old

ITCHING ECZEMA

But when Magistrate Genering Smeet Mr. Summer 20 the pastor's opposents realized that they were benton, and they did not interfere when Mr. Virgit had the lights turned on again.

APPRAISALS OF ESTATES.

Deputy State Comptroller Wallace 6. Preser transmitted the following appraisals of estates under the Inheritance Tax law to-day to the Transfer Tax Office of the Surrogaste Court:

Miss Mary E. Higgins, died Nov. 24, 1915; total estate, 518,542; not value, 518,520.

Mrs. Cornette R. Locks, died Cet. 4, 1912; total estate, 518,146; not value, 518,520.

SHOT DOWN IN STREET.

NEW MILFORD. Comm. May E.—Armed deputy sheriffs are scouring the surrounding country in automobiles for a mas who hast night shot and killed George Thatcher, colored.

Thatcher was standing on the main street talking with a woman when the man, without warning, fired five shots into Thatcher's body. The man, who was a stranger here, then disappeared in the woods.

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BY JUDGE CRAIN.

Kostis Tsouhtakos, eighteen years old, pleaded guilty carrying a revolver as a of No. 36 East One Hundred and Twenly-sixth street; pleaded gulty forging employer's name to check on the Security Bank; first offense; sentence susended, to be deported.

James Nelligan, seventeen years old No. 1869 Third avenue; pleaded guilty Carrying of Weapons Is Cause unlawfully entering building No. 282 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street for purpose of robbery; first of-

BY JUDGE ROSALSKY.

pleaded guilty carrying a revolver; first cent thefts; first offense; sentence sus-offense; pentientlary thirty days. pended and restitution made. Max Priedman, twenty-seven years

Pietro Garofalo, thirty-seven years oid,

miademeanor; first offense; fined \$75 BY JUDGE SWANN.

Calagero Salerna, thirty-four years old, of No. 322 East One Hundred and Thir.y-ninth street, pleaded guilty carrying a revolver; second offense; State auto, which is owned by the American a revolver; first offense; sentence sus- prison three years.

Matthew Jeffers, twenty-four years No. 200 Eighth avenue, pleaded guilty pany's mechanics who was learning to old, of No. 116 King street, pleaded theft \$1,000 worth of iridium from the guilty attempting to steal case of slik Goldsmith Smelting Company of No. 20 hosiery from D. I. & W. R. R. pier; John street; first offense; sentence susfirst offense; sentence suspended.

Chester J. Hildreth, seventeen years Robert Faust, twenty-one years old, tained a fractured left leg, fractured left

old, of No. 900 Prospect avenue, Bronx, of No. 600 East Sixty-third street; pleaded guilty stealing \$23 from Max Rosenwald of No. 138 West Fourteenth street; first offense; State prison two No. 20 West Sixty-seventh street, was years and six months to five years. Ignazio La Cavora, twenty-nine years run over by an automobile this morning old, of No. 142 East One Hundred and at Seventy-second strest and West End

Fred Hampel, sixteen years old, of driven by John Miller, one of the com-

Charles I. Goldberg, twenty-eight Chester J. Hildreth, seventeen years old, of No. 55 Sackman street, old, of No. 1837 Clinton avenue, Bronx, of No. 208 Eighth avenue, pleaded arm and possible internal injuries, Miller Brooklyn; pleaded guilty forging ac-

of No 328 Cast Seventy-fourth street; counts in book of his employed to con- on Chelsea Exchange Bank; first of- Twenty-second street for purpose of torobbery; first offense; peniten

> Schoolboy Ran Over by Auto. John Reilly, twelve years old, living at run over by an automobile this morning Marion Sales Company, and was being

Hospital. It was found he had sus-

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